

The Times' Daily Short Story. Why He Was Caught

(Original.) When Colorado Jack was in prison awaiting execution for his various misdeeds I, being desirous of interviewing a veritable desperado, got permission of his keeper to visit him. Among other things he told me how he came to be caught at last. This is the story: I'd had things pretty much my own way for a long while, and it made me careless. It's never best for a man to have a run of good luck. He needs a backset now and then to keep him cautious. While I was holdin' people up and gittin' away with the plunder I forgot that those I'd levied on was stirrin' up trouble for me. One day I rode by a ranch and seen it was a prosperous lookin' place. I thought I'd stop and see if I could haul in anything. The door was opened by a trim gal as you ever see. Not a plain gal or a greaser or anything like that, but a lady all over. I told her I was a traveler and would like to get a dinner if I might be allowed to pay for it, and she said I could have all I wanted to eat with nothin' to pay and welcome. I heard an old crone's voice speakin' from above. "What you thinkin' of, Lillian? Of course he can pay for dinner! D'you s'pose we're made of money?" The gal colored, but said nothin' and went out and gave orders to the cook, while I, bein' convinced that the place was open to me, went upstairs, and, scarin' the old woman by shorin' my weapon agin' her scalp, I axed her what valubles were in the house. She was a vixen, you bet, and I was afeard I'd have to blow her brains out, but the cold iron and my thinkin' whether to do it or not, which she could see in my face, helped matters, and she at last give in and showed me where she kept her valubles. It happened that they was all together, so she was 'blegged to show 'em up all at once. Well, while we was a-talkin' the gal come upstairs, and though for awhile she couldn't seem to git on to what I was up to, she did at last and give me a look I'll remember to the day I swing. Somehow it made me feel what I was. Nobody ever made me feel that way before. "Come," she said, "when you've got what you want, I've had what we have in the house set out for you. I'm not accountable for your acts, only my own. You asked for a dinner and I promised to give it to you. I shall keep my promise."

FORTUNE LOST IN GEMS

Mrs. John R. Drexel Mourns Disappearance of \$20,000 in Jewelry.

MYSTERY PUZZLES NEWPORT

After Vain Search of Weeks the Owner Advertises Reward for Return of Gems—Does Not Think They Were Stolen.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 5.—After searching for weeks for jewels worth \$20,000 Mrs. John R. Drexel has advertised for them and has offered a reward for their return.

The jewels disappeared in two installments. The first loss was about July 4, when a pendant containing a large pear shaped diamond and five smaller diamonds was missed.

After returning from a dinner Mrs. Drexel put her necklaces away and did not notice the absence of the pendant until she wanted to wear the jewels again. Then the discovery was made.

On Aug. 14 a pear shaped emerald pendant was lost, and since then, despite the efforts of the diligent searchers, not a trace of the jewels has been had.

Wherever Mrs. Drexel dined or visited, at the casino, the polo grounds, yachts where she attended dinners and every other place she can recall where she has been, has been gone over, and nothing is yet at hand to give her the slightest encouragement.

Finally Mrs. Drexel decided upon advertising for the missing jewels.

Mrs. Drexel simply says she must have lost the gems and has not the slightest idea that they were stolen, for they were thought to have been placed after their use at night in the jewel safe at the Drexel cottage on Ochre point. Here the servants have made a thorough search, and not one of Mrs. Drexel's gowns has been overlooked in the investigation.

The police have not been called in on the case so far as Chief Richards will acknowledge. The chief says he knew nothing of the lost jewels till he saw the advertisement in the papers.

President Not to Visit Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 7.—President Roosevelt will not attend the autumn maneuvers at West Point, Ky. In a dispatch to the Herald Secretary Loeb announces that the invitation cannot be accepted.

SEC. HAY THREATENED

New York Man Demands Money From the Secretary of State.

PROMPT ACTION IS TAKEN.

The Letter Writer Arrested and Committed For Examination as to His Sanity—Many Similar Missives Received.

New York, Sept. 7.—Francis M. Benque, a photographer living at 155 East Fifty-third street, a good looking and well dressed man, has been committed to Bellevue hospital by the Yorkville court to be examined as to his sanity. Benque, it has developed, has written a threatening letter to Secretary of State John Hay.

A detective of the Washington police called on Magistrate Cornell and asked for a warrant for Benque's arrest. He explained that Benque had written a letter demanding \$41,000 and told Magistrate Cornell that Benque had been in the photographic business in Hungary a number of years ago, but was compelled to leave the country and sold a business which, he alleged, was worth \$30,000 for only \$3,000. He now demands money and says that the German government owes it to him.

A statement from Washington. The following authorized statement, referring to the Benque case, has been received from the Washington authorities:

"It is understood that the action taken in the case of Benque, the writer of the threatening letter, was not resorted to at the instance of the secretary of state. Mr. Hay receives a good many such letters and as a rule pays no attention to them. In this case the letter came into the hands of the officials of the state department, who thought it showed a disposition which might lead to mischief. Benque's threats were not aimed especially at the secretary of state, and it was not thought likely that he would make a journey to Washington to carry them out, but being so much nearer to Oyster Bay it was feared his disorder of mind might lead him there. For this reason it was suggested to the proper officers that the matter should be looked into."

Move Threatened in Three Days. It was learned that Benque had written Secretary Hay no less than a hundred letters in reference to his alleged claim against Germany, and in this last communication, which hastened the determination of the officials of the department to cause his arrest, he notified Mr. Hay that he would allow just three days to pay heed to his demands, at the end of which time he would make his move. When asked about it Secretary Hay would not say that the writer of the letter also threatened the president, but the fear expressed in the statement above that the man's state of mind might take him to Oyster Bay would lead to the belief that he had communicated such threat. Benque's capture was made possible by the fact that he made no effort to conceal either his name or address, both being plainly given.

Secretary Hay has received similar letters from at least twenty persons, and he has heretofore paid no attention to them, but in view of the recent episode at Oyster Bay and the present case the determination has been reached to place all such communications received hereafter in the hands of the police in the hope of locating the writers and placing them in custody.

More Gears for President. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—It appears that the lesson of last Tuesday night, when the mad man Wellbrenner, endeavored to force himself into the presence of the president, has been well learned. The force of secret service operatives here has been strengthened, and the probabilities are that other additions to the force may be made in a few days.

Denver Government Attacked. Denver, Sept. 7.—The special grand jury in its final report to the court in addition to indicting Thomas J. Molony on the charge of bribery in connection with a contract for transcribing county records indicted City and County Clerk Julius Aichele on the charge of receiving a bribe. The grand jury's report condemns the entire city government, especially the council, for the laxity in its methods.

Protestant Presbyterians Dead. New York, Sept. 7.—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ralston Smith, stated clerk and treasurer of the Presbyterian synod of New York, died of heart disease at the age of seventy-two. Dr. Smith was a native of Philadelphia and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1848.

Accused of Shooting His Wife. Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 7.—James Cullen, a hotel keeper at West Hurley, has been arrested pending the investigation of the mysterious shooting of his wife. She was found lying across her bed in an almost unconscious condition with a bullet wound in her abdomen.

New Venezuelan Loan. London, Sept. 5.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says an agreement concerning the Venezuelan debt was signed Thursday between a syndicate of Paris banks and Senor Veitini, Venezuelan representative. A new loan of \$20,000,000, guaranteed by the customs receipts, will be issued. The agreement required the approval of the Venezuelan parliament.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain, and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."—Miss ANNE M. SMITH, 304 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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ARREST OF SEVEN OFFICIALS

Result of Demand For Court Martial of Regicides.

Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 5.—A number of officers of the Nish and other garrisons in Servia have been arrested in connection with the issuance of the proclamation demanding the trial by court martial of the conspirators who were concerned in the assassination of King Alexander, Queen Draga and their ministry and threatening to resign their commissions if the demand is refused.

Later it was announced that a group of officers of the Nish garrison decided to kill all the conspirators concerned in the palace assassinations and that many officers of other garrisons joined them. It was intended to act at an early date, but the news leaked out, and all the conspirators were arrested during the night.

President May Visit West Point, Ky. Louisville, Ky., Sept. 5.—Although not yet officially announced, it is almost a certainty that President Roosevelt will visit West Point, Ky., during the army maneuvers there this fall. Since West Point was selected for the encampment a great deal of publicity has been brought to bear upon the president urging him to honor the occasion with a visit, and it is said he has about decided to do so. Colonel Wagner has stated that the president would probably visit the camp early in October and that it is possible he will spend two or three days there.

Mrs. Molineux Not to Remarry. New York, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Blanche Chesbrough, who through her lawyer has admitted that she obtained an absolute decree of divorce from Roland B. Molineux in the courts of South Dakota and has resumed her maiden name, will soon return to Sioux Falls, which will be her future home. Life in the west is attractive to her, she declares, and she wants to be away from New York and the atmosphere that has held so much of unpleasantness for her.

Illinois Town Devastated. Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—Great damage by fire is reported from Romeke, a town of 2,000 inhabitants, about thirty miles east of this city.

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Big Break in Erie Canal. Albany, N. Y., Sept. 5.—The first break, and, in fact, the first trouble of any kind, on the canal thus far this season of a nature serious enough to interrupt navigation occurred near Hightsville on the so called sixty mile level of the Erie canal, when about twenty-five feet of the towing path bank to a depth of twelve feet went out.

Glue Makers on Strike. Chicago, Sept. 5.—Two hundred and fifty glue makers have gone on strike at the factory of Armour & Co. for a minimum wage of \$2 a day. The workers have a set scale of \$1.50 a day, but the company is alleged to have hired boys at \$1.37 to take the experienced men's places. When it refused to discharge them the other employees walked out.

Canards About Cardinal Gibbons. Paris, Sept. 5.—A report published by the Patrie that the government might expel Cardinal Gibbons from France, owing to his alleged statements to the Breton and other French clergy, is officially pronounced to be false and absurd. The government officers also express indignation at such a careless use of the cardinal's name.

Riot Juries Selected. Danville, Ill., Sept. 5.—The four jurors necessary to complete the twelve for the riot trials have been selected. Sheriff Whitlock is confident of the conviction of all four of the alleged rioters on trial. Judge Thompson submitted every juror challenged for cause to a rigid cross examination.

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Banking House,	12,500.00	Dividend payable July 1, '03,	1,500.00
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	\$1,089,296.76		\$1,089,296.76

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